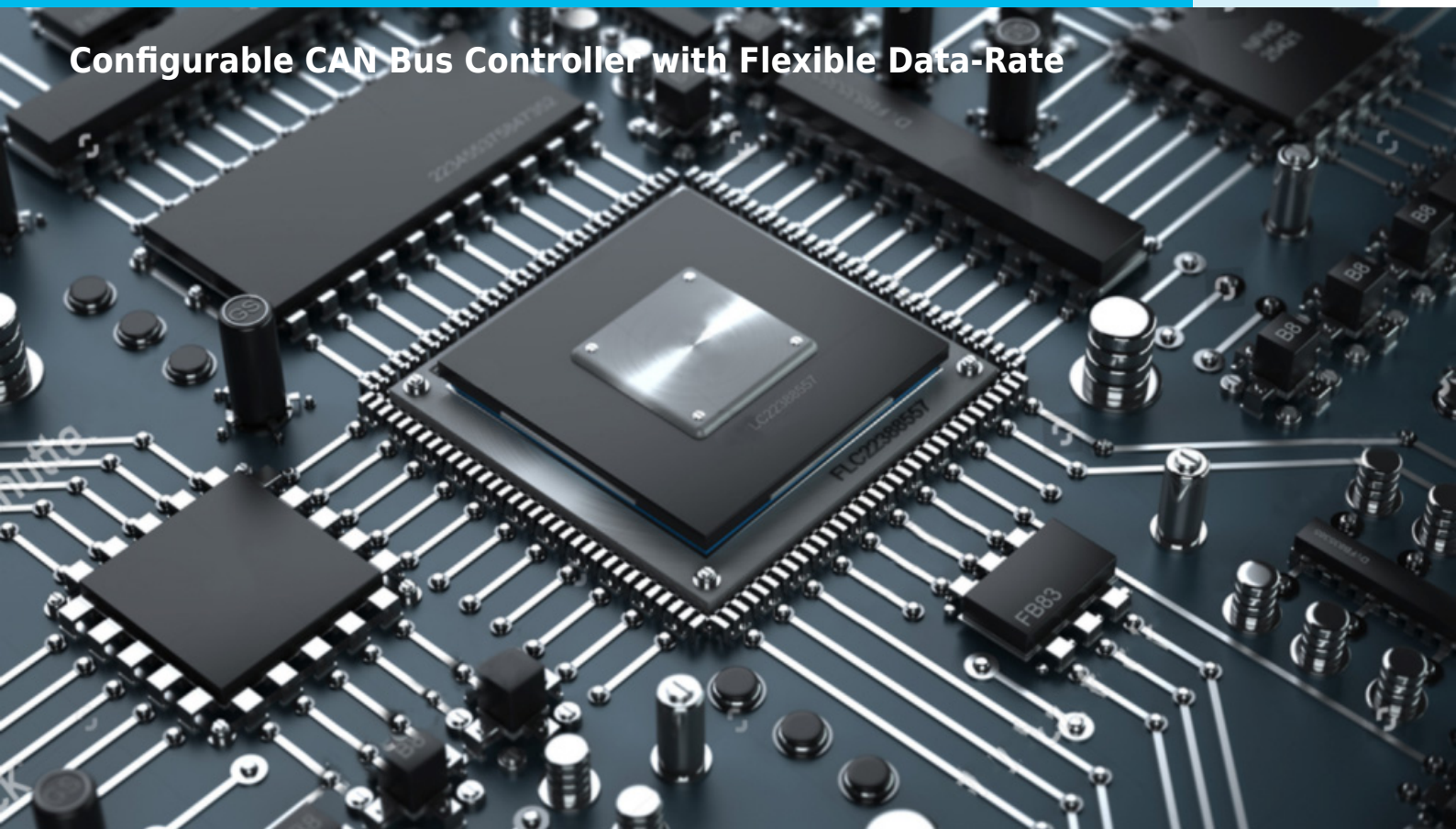


# DCAN FD



Configurable CAN Bus Controller with Flexible Data-Rate



## COMPANY OVERVIEW

Digital Core Design is a leading IP Core provider and a System-on-Chip design house. The company was founded in 1999 and since the very beginning has been focused on IP Core architecture improvements. Our innovative, silicon proven solutions have been employed by over 300 customers and with more than 500 hundred licenses sold to companies like Intel, Siemens, Philips, General Electric, Sony and Toyota. Based on more than 70 different architectures, starting from serial interfaces to advanced microcontrollers and SoCs, we are designing solutions tailored to your needs.

## IP CORE OVERVIEW

The **DCAN FD** is a standalone controller for the Controller Area Network (CAN), widely used in automotive and industrial applications. The DCAN FD was designed in accordance to **ISO 11898-1:2015** and conforms to:

- **Bosch CAN 2.0B** specification (2.0B Active) and
- **CAN FD** (flexible data-rate).

**Sophisticated error detection functions** (which increase communication reliability) and unique fault confinement (which guarantees network-wide data consistency) have decided about CAN's popularity. Because of its fundamental role in all aspects of security and safety, trustworthy implementations are crucial. That's why Digital Core Design developed a unique IP Core, which **delimits the highest quality standards**. The improved **protocol overcomes standard CAN limits**: data can be transmitted faster than with 1 Mbit/s and the payload (data field) is up to 64 byte long and limited to 8 byte anymore. When only one node is transmitting, the bit-rate can be increased, because no nodes need to be synchronized. Of course, before the transmission of the ACK slot bit, the nodes need to be re-synchronized. The core has a **simple CPU interface** (8/16/32 bit configurable data width), with small or big endian addressing scheme. Hardware message filtering and 128 byte receive FIFO enable back-to-back message reception, with **minimum CPU load**. The DCAN FD is provided as HDL source code, allowing target use in FPGA and ASIC technologies.

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## KEY FEATURES

- Designed in accordance to **ISO 11898-1:2015**
- Supports **CAN 2.0B** and **CAN FD** frames
- Support up to 64 bytes data frames
- **Flexible data-rates supported**
- 8/16/32-bit CPU slave interface with small or big endianness
- Simple interface allows easy connection to CPU
- Supports both standard (11-bit identifier) and extended (29 bit identifier) frames

- **Data rate up to 8 Mbps**
- Hardware message filtering (dual/single filter)
- 128 byte receive FIFO and transmit buffer
- Overload frame is generated on FIFO overflow
- **Normal & Listen Only Mode**
- Transceiver Delay Compensation up to three data bit long
- Single Shot transmission
- Ability to abort transmission
- Readable error counters
- **Last Error Code**
- Fully synthesizable
- Static synchronous design with positive edge clocking and synchronous reset
- No internal tri-states
- Scan test ready
- **Available system interface wrappers:**
  - **AMBA - APB Bus**
  - **Altera Avalon Bus**
  - **Xilinx OPB Bus**

## UNITS SUMMARY

**Interface Management Logic (IML)** - interprets commands from the CPU, provides interrupt and status indication.

**Bit Stream Processor (BSP)** - translates messages into frames and vice versa.

**Baud Rate Prescaler (BRP)** - defines the length of time quantum.

**Bit Timing Logic (BTL)** - processes the bit time, calculates position of the sample point and performs synchronization.

**Error Management Logic (EML)** - is responsible for fault confinement handling.

**Acceptance Filter (ACF)** - decides, whether incoming messages are accepted or not, based on filter registers settings.

**TX/RX RAM interfaces** - interfaces to external dual port memories used by the DCAN core, to store received and transmitted frames.

## PERFORMANCE

The following table gives a survey about the Core area and performance in **ASIC** Devices (all key features included):

Technology /optimization	Speed grade	Area [gates]	F <sub>max</sub>
0.18u area	typical	5 800	100 MHz
0.18u speed	typical	6 300	300 MHz
0.09u area	typical	5 200	200 MHz
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*Core performance in ASIC devices without CAN FD option*

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## DELIVERABLES

- **Source code:**
  - VERILOG or VHDL Source Code
  - VERILOG or VHDL test bench environment
    - Active-HDL automatic simulation macros
    - ModelSim automatic simulation macros
    - Tests with reference responses
  - Technical documentation
    - Installation notes
    - HDL core specification
    - Datasheet
  - Synthesis scripts
- **Netlist**
  - Netlist for selected FPGA family
  - Sample FPGA project
  - Technical documentation
    - HDL core specification
    - Datasheet
- **Technical support**
  - IP Core implementation
  - 3 months maintenance
    - Delivery of the IP Core and documentation updates, minor and major versions changes
    - Phone & email support

## APPLICATIONS

- Automotive, industrial
- Embedded communication systems

## LICENSING

Transparent and clearly defined licensing methods without royalty-per-chip fees, make use of our IP Cores easy & simple.

- **Single-Site license option** - dedicated to small and middle sized companies, which run their business in one place.

- **Multi-Site license option** - dedicated to corporate customers who operate at several locations. The licensed product can be used in selected company branches.

In all cases the number of IP Core instantiations within a project and the number of manufactured chips are unlimited. The license is royalty-per-chip free. There are no restrictions regarding the time of use.

There are two formats of the delivered IP Core:

- VHDL or Verilog RTL synthesizable HDL Source code
- FPGA EDIF/NGO/NGD/QXP/VQM Netlist

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